

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1883.

The Defeated Amendment. The prohibition amendment has been finally defeated in the House, and that is an end of it for this session.

It is certain that as a political factor the prohibition movement is not as strong as it was some years ago.

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THE Milwaukee mystery, akin in character to the disappearance of Charlie Ross, has been solved by the finding of the dead body of little Maggie Hennecke, missing since last October, in the river, where it had lain under the piers of the coal wharves.

BASEBALL nines have been organized in the House. It will be well to postpone the calling of the game until after final adjournment.

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At Hilsalton, in Lincolnshire, England, the school board consists of four members. The vicar and his wife constitute half the board, and as the former is also chairman, they are, by the aid of the casting vote, able to carry everything or nothing at their own sweet will.

PHASES OF CRIME.

THE TREATS OF A FEMALE FIRE BUG. The Fall of a Roof of a Burning Building in Succession of Deaths Among Railroad Employees.

At Atchinson, Kansas, a sensation has been created owing to the following facts: A woman named Clara J. Wilson was taken before the grand jury of Harrison county, Missouri, with her family to answer a charge of arson.

As several attempts have been made during the last two weeks to start incendiary fires in the business portion of the city, this gave rise to a number of the sequel came, Daniel Weeks, who is the lessee of the Exposition building, came to the city stating that the stables and barns on the grounds were in flames, and that he had chased the woman who set them on fire over the fire and prairie.

At Sacramento during the progress of a coal fire Friday morning on the street, the roof of a building fell burying a number of persons in the ruins.

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Six bodies have thus far been removed and identified. John Heintzberger, saloon keeper; Thomas C. Brilford, machinist; Henry Kupke, carriage painter; Lawrence R. Miller, book binder; C. C. Schaeffer, barber; Henry Schurzer, carpet-beater.

THE PRESIDENT ATTACKED BY GUILLS. The Physicians and Others Momentarily Alarm'd—The Incident a Close Secret.

The president was taken with a chill Thursday night on board the Tallapoosa off Savannah. He has kept his bed all day. Plans for going home have been so much upset that the president has been obliged to venture on a sea trip.

Word was conveyed to the commanding officer that a conspiracy was being formed to kidnap the president. The president was summoned from Washington if the symptoms continued unfavorable through the night.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

FOR THE INTELLIGENCER. From Saturday evening, 21st inst., the eve of the 15th day of the first month (Nissan), the children of all Israel in all countries observe the festival of Passover.

To-morrow's subjects at the churches will be as follows: Trinity Reformed, evening; "The Boyhood and Youth of St. Paul," E. E. Lohrman, evening; "The Creation and Annals of the Bethel Church of God, morning."

A good sized crowd was present at the U. B. church festival in the army last night. To-night will end the festival. Don't fail to attend.

Warning signals have been placed some distance away from either side of all low overhead bridges on the Pennsylvania railroad, to warn train men who may be on top of box cars of the approach to the bridge.

Large quantities of ice are yet strewn along the river shore in the vicinity of York Furnace. The dirt with which it is covered is now being preserved.

THE excursion over this road to-day, for the purpose of giving people an opportunity of seeing "Dutch Pinafore" in the Reading Grand opera house, to-night, was patronized by a number of Columbians.

Chicquesalongo tribe will picnic in Hoise's woods on Whit Monday.—Thos. P. R. K. has been "shopped" for repairs.

A wild boom of unrestrained hilarity, penetrating the innermost recesses of the individual, characterized the good-sized audience in Fulton opera house last evening.

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